

William Jesse Munger, 95, of Highlands, N.C., died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008, at the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital.

He was born in Macon County, N.C., to James S. and Nancy Lenora Jones Munger. He retired from the U.S. Forest Service. He worked as a groundskeeper for Highlands School and as an electrician for the town of Highlands. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lona Crane Munger, in 1995.

Survivors include: a daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Jayco Owens of Highlands, N.C.; four sons and daughters-in-law, John and Alfreda Munger of Clayton, Andy and Gail Munger of Seneca, S.C., and Jim and Peggy Munger and Fred and Madge Munger, all of Highlands; a brother, Pearly Munger of Franklin, N.C.; 21 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Revs. Everette Wilson and Walter Wilson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Rick Munger, Joe Munger, Tony Munger, Jess Munger, James Owens, Allen Shearl, Gene Owens, Benny Owens, Dennis Owens and Johnny Owens.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook is available at www.MeM.com or www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com.

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